

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



*Planting/Harvesting

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RELEASED: November 13, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were below normal with above normal rainfall. Rain brought flooding to some low level areas across the State. 2.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus.

FIELD CROP : Rains during the week put harvesting, planting, and other farm activities at a standstill. Farmers were draining wheat fields to ease flooding. Major farm activity for the week was preparing farm equipment.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE: Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being worked while calves were being weaned. Farmers were also bush hogging pastures. Supplemental feeding of hay continued in some counties despite recent rains and improvement of cool season forages.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % ¹				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
WHEAT					0	4	43	41	12
Planted	81	74	83	77					
Emerged	63	42	57	58					
COTTON									
Harvest	98	97	99	94					
SOYBEANS									
Shedding	100	99	99	99					
Mature	98	96	na	na					
Harvest	89	85	91	84					
ALFALFA					10	26	53	11	0
OTH. HAY					20	36	33	10	1
PASTURE					8	25	43	23	1

1/Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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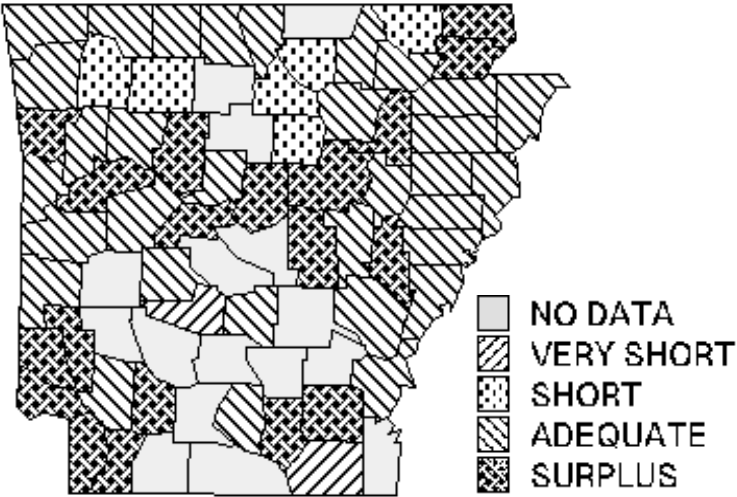
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 12, 2000. The state had a reversal of the trend as temperatures averaged below normal and rainfall was well above normal for the period. The high temperature of 76° was reported at El Dorado. The low temperature of 24° was reported at Fayetteville. A southwest flow pattern aloft brought moisture up from the Pacific and Gulf keeping rainfall chances in the forecast most days in the period. Hope recorded 5.42 inches of rainfall, and 1.55 inches of precipitation was recorded by Mountain Home.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING November 12, 2000

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING NOV 12	CURRENT NOVEMBER ACCUM.	NOVEMBER NORMAL	JANUARY-OCTOBER	
							2000	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	65	24	-9	2.69	4.34	3.23	33.11	36.18
Harrison	69	27	-7	2.88	4.19	3.67	29.26	36.52
2 Calico Rock	74	29	-5	2.09	4.38	4.18	30.15	36.16
Evening Shade				na	0.00	4.34	0.00	37.11
Gilbert	74	25	-6	2.58	4.88	4.01	26.66	35.00
Greers Ferry	73	32	-5	2.61	5.15	4.56	29.45	40.80
Mountain Home	71	27	-10	2.68	3.85	3.85	29.33	35.03
3 Batesville	72	30	-5	3.10	5.69	4.56	24.36	38.66
Black Rock				na	0.00	4.67	0.00	37.88
Georgetown				na	0.00	4.35	0.00	40.46
Jonesboro	68	32	-3	2.33	3.71	4.54	26.91	38.98
Keiser	70	29	-2	1.78	3.05	4.46	30.88	40.58
Newport	69	31	-4	2.99	4.91	4.40	25.13	41.05
4 Booneville	70	32	na	4.05	1.03	na	24.49	na
Clarksville	70	30	-9	3.55	6.29	4.13	27.74	37.27
Dardanelle	73	31	-5	3.59	5.01	4.42	23.88	38.44
Ft. Smith	70	28	-7	2.87	4.71	3.99	23.71	33.88
Mena	66	26	-9	5.42	8.07	4.23	32.18	44.02
Ozark	67	27	-10	4.52	7.98	3.84	30.46	36.20
5 Hot Springs	66	30	-8	3.15	6.30	4.80	34.23	46.11
N Little Rock	74	34	-4	2.89	4.92	5.16	27.69	39.40
6 Augusta				na	0.00	4.61	0.00	40.07
Marianna	69	32	-4	1.62	2.90	4.38	23.81	41.68
Stuttgart	72	32	-4	1.89	3.09	4.35	28.85	39.76
7 Hope	72	34	-7	2.61	6.41	4.40	29.76	42.70
8 Camden	73	34	-6	2.83	5.45	4.57	32.69	41.15
El Dorado	76	33	-2	2.22	3.97	3.84	34.06	40.92
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	4.65	0.00	42.36
Eudora	75	35	-3	1.82	3.63	4.63	40.36	42.87
Pine Bluff	75	36	-5	1.55	3.20	4.13	27.57	41.43
Rohwer	72	37	-1	2.36	3.76	4.57	35.15	42.35

na = data not available

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